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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: ANGOLA

1. KOSTADIN FILIPOV IN KOMSOMOL ORGAN "NARODNA MLADEZH" THURS 8 JAN SAYS ANGOLAN CONFLICT HAS "TAKEN ON INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS...WITH DIRECT ARMED INTERVENTION OF REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, WITH SUPPORT -- MILITARY, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC -- ON PART OF ZAIRE, USA AND CH KA." OAU SUMMIT HAS TWO MAIN ALTERNATIVES: (1) "RECOGNITION OF MPLA AS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE AND PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA AS SOLE STATE OF ANGOLAN PEOPLE, CONDEMNATION OF FNLA AND UNITA ACTIVITIES AS ILLEGAL....(THIS IS) JUST POSITION;....(2) PSEUDO-COMPROMISE FORMULA (OF) SELF-DETERMINATION OF ANGOLA, FORMATION OF GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY. THIS UNACCEPTABLE IDEA, LAUNCHED BY POLITICAL CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON AIMS AS ITS CLOSEST GOAL AT ELIMINATION OF MILITARY SUCCESSES OF ARMY OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC...AND, FROM LONG PERSPECTIVE, REALIZATION OF POLICY OF EVENTUAL COALITION GOVERNMENT, DIRECTED IN INTEREST OF NEO-COLONIAL CIRCLES, OF MONOPOLIES, AND TO DETRIMENT OF INDEPENDENT SOCIAL-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ANGOLA."

2. BULGARIAN TELEGRAPH AGENCY REPORT FROM NEW YORK IN PARTY ORGAN "RABOTNICHESKO DELO" THURS 8 JAN SAYS PRESIDENT FORD'S ST. LOUIS SPEECH "CALLS TO MIND UNCLASSIFIED

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FRAGRANCE OF 'COLD WAR' YEARS....PROPAGANDA MACHINE

OF USA QUALIFIES HELP SOVIET UNION IS SUPPLYING TO
LEGAL CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF NEWLY INDEPENDENT ANGOLA
AS INTERFERENCE IN ANGOLAN EVENTS. FOR ITS PART UNITED
STATES IS ASSISTING IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE THE TWO
DISSIDENT ANGOLAN MOVEMENTS." TRANSLATING PRESIDENT'S
STATEMENT THAT U.S. WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS, "DIPLO-
MATIC AND OTHERWISE," AS "DIPLOMATIC AND ALL OTHER
EFFORTS," REPORT STATES PRESIDENT DID NOT DEFINE THESE
OTHER EFFORTS, "EVEN THOUGH AMERICAN PRESS AND RECENT
DEBATES IN AMERICAN SENATE CLEARLY SHOWED THAT HERE
ONE MUST UNDERSTAND INTERFERENCE OF USA IN ANGOLAN EVENTS,
AMONG THIS (BEING) SUPPLIES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO
DISSIDENT MOVEMENTS."
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